IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

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JIM L. TOWNSEND,

Petitioner,

vs.

No. 05-2508-D/P

PAUL G. SUMMERS, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER DIRECTING PETITIONER TO FILE AN <u>IN FORMA PAUPERIS</u> AFFIDAVIT
OR PAY THE HABEAS FILING FEE

Petitioner Jim L. Townsend, Bureau of Prisons inmate registration number 13003-076, an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution in Memphis ("FCI-Memphis"), filed a <u>pro se</u> petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on July 15, 2005. The Clerk shall record the respondents as Tennessee Attorney General Paul G. Summers and FCI-Memphis Warden T.C. Outlaw.

A habeas petition carries a filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00). 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Townsend's petition is not accompanied by either the filing fee or a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Accordingly, Townsend is ORDERED either to submit a properly completed in forma pauperis affidavit demonstrating his indigency, along with an inmate trust fund account statement, or pay the filing fee thirty (30) days of the entry of this order.

This document entered on the docket sheet in compliance with Rule 58 and/or 79(a) FRCP on



The Clerk is ORDERED to mail a copy of the prisoner in forma pauperis affidavit to petitioner along with this order. Failure to timely comply with any requirement of this order will result in dismissal of the petition without further notice for failure to prosecute.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22 day of July, 2005.

BERNICE B. DONALD

UNLTED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

In the interest of expediting this matter, petitioner is advised that, if his inmate trust fund account has a balance of at least twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), an application to proceed in forma pauperis will be denied.



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Honorable Bernice Donald US DISTRICT COURT